

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, above line 1, please insert the following paragraph:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, line 2, please insert the following paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, line 2, after the paragraph entitled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert the following paragraph:

Field of the Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention relates to a scraper blade holding device with ~~the features indicated in the introductory part of claim 1.~~

On page 1, line 4, please insert the following paragraph:

Prior Art

On page 2, line 14, please insert the following paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This object is fulfilled by a scraper blade holding device with the features indicated ~~in claim 1~~. Advantageous refinements and developments of the invention are also described ~~evident from the dependent claims~~.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a further aspect of the invention ~~By means of the features indicated in claim 3 it is achieved that~~ the cover plate can be removed in a simple manner so that cleaning operations within the device and exchange of the air hose are facilitated. In particular, it is not necessary to unscrew a multiplicity of

screws in order to be able to remove the cover plate.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

If the base plate is contacted by a shoe provided for reception of the cover plate, ~~as is indicated in claims 4 and 5,~~ then guidance of the cover plate during insertion and withdrawal is improved. Moreover, an improved dust and dirt sealing is thereby achieved.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a further aspect of the invention ~~Through the features of claim 7 it is achieved that~~ components disposed in the inner region of the base plate, particularly the pneumatic hose, are protected against contact with the boundary walls, which in part become very hot in operation, of the base plate.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a further aspect of the invention ~~Through the features of~~

~~claim 8 it is achieved that~~ the scraper blade holding device manages with only one hose. If the hose is filled with air, then depending on the respective air pressure this leads to a stronger pressing of the scraper blade against the roll to be cleaned. In that case a spring is at the same time pulled out or tensioned. If the air is let out of the hose, lifting of the scraper blade off the roll to be cleaned then takes place by the spring contracting again or relaxing. A second hose, as provided in the case of the previously known arrangements, is not necessary. The said spring restoration is necessary, for example, for exchange of the scraper blade.

On page 3, line 22, please insert the following paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 4, line 1, please insert the following paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS